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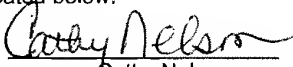
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Applicant : Sandberg et al.  
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Examiner : Nguyen, Dung T.  
For : METHOD FOR NOISE CANCELLATION BY SPECTRAL  
FLATTENING OF LASER OUTPUT IN A  
MULTI-LINE-LASER INSTRUMENT  
Docket No. : 90-02  
Customer No.: 23713

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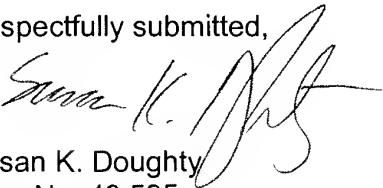
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that  
the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Please deduct the fee  
of \$60.00 for small entity from Deposit Account 07-1969. If this amount is incorrect,  
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